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<p>Applicant: Minefumi OUCHI and Norihiko NAKAHASHI</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/774,632</p> <p>Filed: February 10, 2004</p> <p>Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS USING THE SAME</p>	<p>Art Unit: 2817</p> <p>Examiner: B. Summons</p>
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of an Official Communication issued in a corresponding European patent application and copies of three (3) prior art references cited therein. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449 listing all of the references cited in the European search report. Applicants do not submit herewith a copy of the U.S. patent reference as this is no longer a U.S. Patent Office requirement. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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